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 LR 16

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Session (sic) for the eleventh day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for the day is Dr. Robert Kunz of First Christian Church here in Lincoln. Pastor.

PASTOR KUNZ: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Dr. Kunz, for joining us this morning. We will call...call to order. Senators, please indicate your attendance. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: I do have a Reference report, Mr. President, referring Legislative Bills 517 through 589, offered by Senator Coordsen, as Chair of Reference. Your Committee on Urban Affairs, chaired by Senator Hartnett, reports LB 128 to General File with committee amendments attached. That's signed by Senator Hartnett. And, Mr. President, LR 16, passed yesterday by the Legislature, is ready for your signature. (See pages 295-298 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I had, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Prior to starting with General File, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 16. Chair recognizes Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Before we begin the work of the morning, I would like to encourage each of you to look on your desk, is a memorandum from the Clerk. During the interim, there were some format changes